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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANNE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, for the election of trustees for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, the ninth
day of January, 1800, at the office of said company, No. 470 Louisiana ave. n.w. Polis open
from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

GEORGE E. FLEMING, Secretary,
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THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Columbia Title Insurance Company of the District of Columbia, for the election of fifteen trustees for the ensuing year, will be heid at the office of the company, No. 500 Fifth st. n.w., Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, December 18. 1890. Polls will be opened between the hours of two and four o'clock p.m. Books for the transfer of stock will close on December 8, 1890.

J. D. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK OF WASHington.—The annual meeting of stockholders of
this bank for the election of directors, will be
held at the bank TUESDAY, January 9, 1900,
between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3
o'clock p.m. H. H. McKEE, Cashier,
dett, 18, 23, 30% ja6, 8

THE NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON, D. C. Decem-ber 9, 1899. The annual meeting of the snare-holders of this bunk, for the amendment of sec-tion 3 of the articles of association and the snareof directors, will be held at the banking Tuesday, January 9, 1900. Polls open from m. to 1:30 p.m. E. S. PARKER, Pres't. de9.16.23,30ja6

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-

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CHARLES SCHNEIDER, Pres.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the C. J. McCubbin Co. will be held at their effice. 423 10th st. n.w., on MONDAY, January 15, 1860, at 3 o'clock p.m., for election of officers.

C. J. McCubin, President.
F. S. McCann. Secretary. delfa,30&fa65*

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF the Citizens' National Bank of Washington Wily for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house on THURSDAY, January 25, 1990, between the bours of 12 m. and 1 p.m. delf-lawfit THOS. C. PEARSALL, Cashier. SPIRITUALISM.— MRS. ZOLLER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, 802 H ST. N.W.—SEANCES SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY EVENING. INTERVIEWS DAILY. 609-121 WILL THE LADY WHO HANDED THE BUNDLE

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de0.16,30&js2 CLARENCE CORSON, Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD:
ers of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike
Company is called for MONDAY January I, 1900,
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ROSEDALE MISSION, 1637 H ST. N.E.-GOSPEI services, Sundays, 7:30 p.m.; S. S. and Bible services, Sundays 7:30 p.m.; S. S. and class, 3 p.m.; preaching by Rev. Philip Led TWELFTH ST. M. E. CHURCH, 12TH AND E s.e.-11 a.m., Rev. F. D. Mather; 3 p.m., Tem-perance, Mrs. Foster; 7:30, pastor, Rev. C. T. House.

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HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS.
n.w.-11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Joseph Lee,
D.D., of New York; 7:39 p.m., by Rev. W. L.
Davidson, D.D.; Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.;
S. S., 9:15 a.m. St. PAU'/S, 15TH AND R N.W., REV. STOW-ell L. gryant, pastor.—9:30, Sunday school; 11, ell L. Syant, pastor. 9:30, Sunday school; 11, sermon by Rev. W. L. Davidson, D.D.; 6:30, Epwerth League; 7:30, sermon by Rev. Albert Osborn.

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TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 5TH AND PA. AVE. s.e., Rev. E. D. Huntley, LL.D., pastor.—Sunday, 9:15, Sunday school; 11 and 7:30, praching by the pastor. Evening subject: "Heaven, Desirable Because of Its Absences." Seats free.lt

DUMBARTON AVE. M. E. CHURCH, BETWEEN 21st and 32d sts. n.w., Rev. Frank H. Havenner, pastor—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., praching by the pastor; 6:45 p.m., Epworth League, Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. CENTRAL METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, 12th and M sts. n.w., Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor.— Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meet-ing Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST C. HUR.C.H.—
Preaching at 11 a.m. by Dr. Frank M. Bristol.
At 7:45 p.m. the service will be conducted by
the blind. The organist, singers and speakers
are cultivated blind people, who will exemplify
the educational work done in their behalf. Mr.
Cleveland, the able blind lawyer from Boston,
will speak Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Epworth
League, 6:30 p.m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.-PREACHING BY PAStor, Rev. E. L. Watson-11 a.m., "If God is Heavenly Father, What Then?" 7:30 p.m. War Against War." All are invited. DOUGLAS M. E. CHURCH.-9:30 A.M., S.S.; 11 a.m., by Rev. George V. Leech, D.D.; 6:15 p.m., E. L.; 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. H. M. Lemon. 1t MeKENDREE M.E. CHURCH, REV. HENRY R. WESLEY CHAPEL, 5TH AND F, REV. J. F. Hetsee, Laster. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching by paster at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject (p.m.). "Choice or the Glory of the Human Will;" prayer meeting on Thursday evening. 11

WAUGH CHURCH, 3D AND A N.E., REV. G. E. Maydwell, pastor.—S. S., 9:15; sermon, 11 a.m., "Peace," E. L. 6.30; sermon, 7:30, "Memorial-Washington," Prayer meeting, Thursday, 1t MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, Rev. J. W. Duffey pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.: preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.: Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. 1t WOMAN'S FOREIGN AND HOME MISSIONARY

Societies. — Quarterly meetings at McKendrec Church, Mass. ave. near 9th st. n.w., Wed., Dec. 20; foreign, 10 a.m.; home, 1:15 p.m. 1t FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.,
Rev. Lucien Clark, D.D., pastor.—
Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
11 a.m., subject, "Where I Am.,
7:30 p.m., "Confeasing Christ."
Music by the quartet.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
1t Epworth League at 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING (ORTHODOX), 18T AND C sts. n.e.—Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; meeting for worship, 11 a.m.; C. E., 7:50 p.m.; mid-week meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.it PEOPLE'S MISSION. 910 PA. AVE. N.W.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night and 3 p.m. Sunday. Sunday night led by Messra. Bailey and Havell. It FRIENDS' MEETING, 1811 I ST. N.W.-DIVINE worship at 11 a.m.; Bible class at 12 m. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MD. ave. and 6th st. n.e., Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D.D., pastor — Preaching at 11 a.m. Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D.D., will preach; subject, "SOME STARTLING FACTS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE," and 7:39 p.m. Rev. William J. Young of Ballston, Va., will preach, Strangers cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.

ECKINGTON PRESENTERIAN CHURCH, N. CAP, and Q sts., Rev. George S. Duncan, Ph.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Gospel of the Burnt Offering;" 7:30 p.m., "The Bible Idea of a Fool." 11 mg. 7:30 p.m., The Bittle idea of a Foot. IC CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTER Ian), Conn. ave., N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., with preaching by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Junior C. E. meeting at 3, and Senior at 5 p.m. 1 METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
4th and B sts. s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Larccock, D. D.,
pastor.—Preaching by Rev. Geo. O. Little, D. D.,
tomorrew at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath
school, 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. All
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FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 18TH AND Yale sts., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. C. E. society, 6:30 p.m. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially invited to all services. It Strangers are cordially invited to all services. It FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4½ ST. N.W., Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor-elect.—Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; S. S., 9:30 a.m.; Jr. C. E., 3:30 p.m.; V. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.; morning theme, "The Responsibilities of the Ministerial Office;" evening, installation services; program—Devotional exercises and propounding constitutional questions and presiding, Rev. Dr. Easton; installation sermon, Rev. Dr. Taimage; charge to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alexander; closing prayer, Rev. Dr. Little; benediction by pastor.

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a.m., Sabbath school; 9:45 a.m., adult department, in the church; 6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Society. deavor Society.

PECK MEMORIAL CHAPEL, PA. AVE., 28TH and M sts.—Preaching morning at 11 and evening at 7.45 by the minister, Rev. Charles Alvin Smith.

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev S. M. Newman, D.D., pestor; Rev. B. Alfred Dumm, pastor's assistant, —public worship at 11 a.m., with sermon by pastor, and at 8 p.m., with sermon by Rev. Mr. Dumm, upon "Did God Answer Job?" concluding the treatment of Hebrew song and drama. Music by quartet and cherus choir, led by Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Columbia road near 14th st. n.w. The pastor, Rev. M. Ross Fishuarn, will preach at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30. It

REFORMED. GRACE REPORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st.—Sunday school, 9:30-a.m.; merning service, 11 a.m.; sermon by Rev. W. C. Sykes of Burketsville, Md. 11

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS CHURCH (UNITARIAN), 14TH AND L. sts., Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, pastor.—9.45 a.m., Sunday school 9:45 a.m., Unity class; 9:45 a.m., class in comparative religious, Prof. Craven; 11 a.m., morthing service; sermon by Rev. Mr. Leavitt; 7 p.m., Young People's Relig-ious Union; 8 p.m., evening service, address by the minister.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.— Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "Every Man Owes the World a Life," Prof. Newberg's class in Biblical Criticism at 10:15. All welcome.

EPISCOPAL.

TRINITY CHURCH, 3D AND C STS. N.W., REV. Richard P. Williams, rector. Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rt. Rev. H. Y. Sat-terlee, D. D., LL. D., bishop of Washington, will preach at 11 o'clock. GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W., REV.

Chas F. Soutag, rector.—Holy communion at 7:30 a m., service and sermon by the rector at 11 a.m.; sermon by the Rev. Wm. L. Devries, Ph.D., at 7:30 p.m. Vested choir of men and ladies. Seats free. All cordially welcome. It ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST.
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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, CONN AVE. AND
Bancroft place, Rev. Herbert Scott-Smith, rector.—
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by Rev. Alfred Harding, 7:30 P.M. All scats free. GHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST., REV. Kandolph H. McKim, D.D., nector,—Services, S and 11 a.m., 4 and 7:30 p.m. All seats free, ex-cept at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome at all serv-less. Subject at 7:30 p.m.: "WASHINGTON, THE CHURCHMAN AND THE CHURCHAN," IT CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS. AVE. and 12th st. n.w., Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott, rector.—8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., the rector will preach; 7:30 p.m., Rev. Francis A. Henry will preach the third sermon of Advent T. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, 221 rear F. Rev. Wm. R. Turner, rector.—S , 7:30, 9:30, 11 and S. The rector will pr ning and evening. All seats free. morning and evening. All seats free. It

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sts. n.w., Rev. Wm. Tayloe Sayder, rector, Sunday, 7:30 a.n. and 4:30 p.m. All seats free. It

BAPTIST. METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, 6TH AND A n.e.—S. S., 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. a 7:30 p.m., by the paster, Dr. Williams; B. P. U., 6:30 p.m. Cordial invitation to all, 1 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.-DR. J. J. MUIR. pastor, preaches 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., subjects, "Our Peace," "Unreasonable Resistance," S. S., 9:30 a.m. C. E., 6:30 p.m. Strangers invited.1t CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 8TH AND H

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST. ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.— Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by President Whitman; Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 o'clock. It PASTOR E. HEZ SWEM EXPLAINS: "A Horse Acted Like a Man," Sonday night, 7:45 o'clock, Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Free pews; all invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. 1t GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH, SO, CAR, AVE., 9TH and D sts, s.e.—Rev. E. B. Poilard will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. (Scats free.) 1t*

ELDER J. T. ROWE, OLD-SCHOOL BAPTIST, will preach at Wenn's Hall, 721 6th st. n.w., on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3:30 p.m. CHRISTIAN. VERMONT AVENUE CHURCH.—PROF. C. A.
Young, University of Virginia, 11 a.m. and 7:30
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E., 6:30 p.m. WHITNEY AVENUE MEMORIAL,
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CONTINUED COLD

Rising Temperature Indicated for Monday-West to North Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday-For the District of Columbia, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania. New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair; continued cold tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Monday; fresh

west to north winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast—Temperatures continue low throughout the country, except in the extreme west and southwest, where there has been a decided rise due to a moderate depression in the middle plateau. This depression is an offshoot of the disturbance on the north Pacific coast, which is steadily decreasing in energy.

The line of freezing temperature extends to the middle gulf coast, and that of zero temperature into northern Nebraska. The lowest temperature reported this morning is 34, degrees below zero, at Edmonton, Northwest Territory.

The precipitation during the past twenty-four hours has been local and light, except in the extreme northwest, and west of the Rocky mountains, where snows and rains are quite general.

Cold weather will continue in the Atlantic states tonight and Sunday, followed by higher temperature Monday. It will be warmer Sunday from the Ohio valley southward, and warmer tonight and Sunday in the west gulf states and southwest.

Fair weather is indicated generally tonight and Sunday throughout the east and south.

On the Atlantic coast the winds will be

south.
On the Atlantic coast the winds will be on the Atlantic coast the winos will be fresh and mostly from north to east. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Roseburg, 1.14.

The display of storm signals for the season will be discontinued on Lake Superior with the closing of the locks at Sault Sainte Marie.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

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The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: December 15—4 p.m., 37; 8 p.m., 31; 12 midnight, 28. December 16—4 a.m., 25; 8 a.m., 22; 12 noon, 31; 2 p.m., 34. Maximum, 37, at 4 p.m., December 15; minimum, 20, at 7 a.m., December 16.

Barometer: December 15—4 p.m., 30.40; 8 p.m., 30.48; 12 midnight, 30.52. December 16—4 a.m., 30.57; 8 a.m., 30.64; noon, 30.63, 2 p.m., 30.60.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 34; condition, 8; receiving reservoir, temperature, 43; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 42; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

At Harper's Ferry. The Baltimore & Ohio agent at Harper Ferry reports both rivers muddy point today. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 1:27 a.m. and 1:35 p.m. high tide, 7:27 a.m. and 7:40 p.m.
Tomorrow-Low tide, 2:16 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.; high tide, 8:14 a.m. and 8:28 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 7:16 a.m.; sun sets, 4:35 p.m. Full moon, 8:31 p.m. today. Moon rises, 4:25 p.m.

The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 5:18 p.m.; ex-inguishing begun at 6:22 a.m. The light-ng is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 5:03 p.m.; extin-

CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENSES.

Howell Titus, a local attorney, was ar rested this morning by Detectives Parham and Gallaher on a charge of false pre-

tenses. Titus was taken to the first precinct station and will, it is understood, be arraigned in the Police Court Monday. The warrant for Titus' arrest was sworn out by Marvin G. Sperry of No. 43 B street northwest, who made affidavit that the acused man, June 17 last, obtained from him Sperry) \$15, by pretending that Henry H. Hempler, who had had Sperry arrested for passing an alleged bogus check on him, passing an alleged bogus check on nim, was willing to have the case noile prosequied, provided he (Hempler), should be reimbursed the sum of money involved in the check. The statement made by Titus is alleged to be untrue.

Titus denies the charge and claims that he never received the money;

John Butler, who was today convicted be-fore Judge Scott of Reeping a disorderly house, was sent to jail for ninety days.

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WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 16, 1899. The President designated Major General Leonard Wood, United States volunteers,

as military governor of the Island of Cuba, to relieve General Brooke. The republican national committee met in Washington and decided that the republican convention of 1900 should be held in Philadel-phia June 19. The debate in the House of Representatives on the currency bill was begun Monday and closed Saturday, announced their intention to vote for the announced their intention to vote for the bill; Representative Williams of Mississippi introduced two resolutions designed to secure the independence of the Filipinos and the establishment of a temporary protectorate over the islands by the United States; in the Senate a resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew inquiring as to the recognition of the Filipino flag by the States: in the Senate a resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew inquiring as to the recognition of the Filipino flag by the United States was tabled by a vote of 41 to 20; the House committee investigating the case of Roberts of Utah took testimony: Roberts demurred to the jurisdiction of the committee and refused to testify. The United States Supreme Court decided that the seizure of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura by American warships, at the opening of the war with Spain, was unauthorized, and directed that the money secured from the sale of the ship be returned to its owners. The cabinet considered the advisability of decreeing that all Filipinos taken in arms should be punished as outlaws; General Otis reported the killing of General Gregorio del Pilar, commander of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, in a fight near Cervantes, Luzon, and the capture of General Conception and staff and of Mabini, considered as one of the ablest advisers of the insurgents; in a fight at Madrigal, Negros, American troops defeated insurgents; American troops took possession of Subig bay and of Aparri, the latter at the extreme northern end of Luzon. The Civil Service Reform Leazue met at Indianapolis and adopted resolutions criticising President McKinley for his civil service exclusion order. The American Federation of Labor, in session at Detroit, adopted resolutions demanding the reduction of the standing army to 25. for his civil service exclusion order. The American Federation of Labor, in session at Detroit, adopted resolutions demanding the reduction of the standing army to 25, 000 men. William S. Taylor was quietly inaugurated governor of Kentucky. The state democratic committee met and de cided that a contest should be made be fore the legislature in behalf of Goebel and the other state democratic candidates. The mayor of Tun's, Cuba, turned over to the American authorities a large supply of arms and ammunition, which had been concealed by malcontents. Five persons comprising the Atlantic Construction Company, were indicted in Savannah for conspiring with Captain Oberlin M. Carter United States army, to defraud the government; four of them later surrendered themselves in New York and were released under heavy bonds. An explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Carbonado, Wash, killed thirty-two persons. A rairoad accident near Princeton, N. J. caused three deaths. Fire in Augusta, Ga. destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

Foreign Affairs. The British forces in South Africa su fered three serious defeats, at Modder riv under Gen. Methuen, at Stromberg und Gen. Gatacre and at Colenso under Ge Buller, respectively; these reverses great crippled the British armies and caused t crippled the British armies and caused the deepest apprehension to prevail in England; the losses of the British were heavy; Gen. French in Cape Colony repulsed a Boer advance near Naauwport and successful sorties were made from Ladysmith and Kimberley for the destruction of Boer guns; orders were lesued in London for the Immediate reinforcement of the British armies. France demanded the degradation of the viceroy of Canton for his failure to comply with the French demands. The Italian chamber of deputies voted down a resolution declaring that the national honor had been compromised by the withdrawal of warships from China. Waither Hauser was elected president of Switzerland. Emperor William's extensive naval program was inaugurated in the reichstag and was immediately attacked by the opposition. Baron von Susskind, German military attache at Paris, was recalled on account of the Dreyfus affair. A new cabinet was formed in Peru.

formed in Peru. In the District. The congressional committee on the capital centennial met and decided that is would be impossible to secure a meeting of the full committee before the holidays; ac ordingly the projected reception and banquet to be tendered by the board of trade o the committee was postponed. Vacancies on the Senate District committee were filled by the assignment of Senators Stewart and Weilington by the republicans and enators Mallory, Clark and Sullivan by Senators Mallory, Clark and Sullivan by the democrats. As a result of the devel-opment of rables in the District the Sec-retary of Agriculture issued a bulletin de-fining the affected area and warning own-ers of animals to observe certain precau-tions; the Commissioners instituted action to reduce the Janger by the capturing of all untagged and unmuzzled dogs. Judge Scott in the Police Court decided the smoke law to be constitutional. Frank Funk was law to be constitutional. Frank Funk was placed on trial for the murder of William Brooks. Henry Bradley, colored, was stabbed to death by Arthur Landon, colored, and Wm. Lee, colored, was shot to death by Wm. Stump, colored. Danie Reiff, a clerk of the Treasury Department was apply visited by illuminating gas aw to be constitutional. Frank Funk wa was asphysiated by illuminating gas. Among those who died was Commander E. P. Wood, United States navy, who commanded the gunboat Petrel at the battle

ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

of Manila

Two Colored Men Accused of Highway
Robbery.

William Jackson and George Robinson,
young colored men, are held at the first

precinct station on serious charges. The former has been identified by Mr. C. E. Corkhill of 801 12th street as being one of two men who robbed him in the monument grounds Thursday night. Robinson, he says, answers the description of the mar who was with Jackson, but he is not able to positively identify him. When arrested Robinson had a loaded revolver on him, and he is held for carrying concealed weapons, while his companion is charged with highway robbery.

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The prisoners were arrested that they and Downs, because of the belief that they and Downs, because of the belief that they are the second to the belief that they are the second to the ter market yesterday by Policemen Acton and Downs, because of the belief that they answered the descriptions given by Mr. Corkhill. The latter was in company with a young lady, when two colored men approached and demanded money. One of them pointed a revolver at Mr. Corkhill's head, and he gave by 50 cents, all the change he had. This morning the prisoners were taken to police headquarters, where they were measured. They were afterward photographed for the gallery.

When the police questioned the prisoners yesterday they said they belonged in this city. One of them said he lived on Spring street, while the other said his home was in Glick's alley. The police made an investigation, and ascertained that the men did not live at the places mentioned. It is believed they are from Newport News. They will probably be tried in the Police Court Monday.

Moses Fleet was today convicted before Judge Scott of the larceny of an overcoat valued at \$5 from Hamilton Nelson, and was sent to jall for thirty days.

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ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

Interesting Spectacle Tonight Visible

An almost total eclipse of the moon takes place tonight, according to the predictions of the astronomers of the world. It will be visible throughout the United States, and as the moon is full at this time the phenomenon will undoubtedly prove an in teresting spectacle. Old Luna is a depend able inhabitant of space, and its doings may be forecasted with more certainty than th wise men displayed recently in connection with the expected shower of meteors. An eclipse may be predicted with excellent pre-cision, and it is seldom a forecast of this

kind goes awry. The first encroachment of the earth's shadow on the lunar disk should occur at 6:45 o'clock this evening, but it will probably be some minutes later before the outline of the moon will be perceptibly afline of the moon will be perceptibly affected. Creeping further and further, the shadow will be full upon the moon at 8:26 o'clock, while the brilliant surface will be clear at 7 minutes after 10 o'clock. In almanaes and by astronomers tonight's eclipse is spoken of as partial, inasmuch as only 966-1000ths of the moon's disk will be obscured. To all appearances, however, it will be total, as the bit of surface not shaded will hardly be visible, except to those observing through powerful telescopes.

Eclipses of the moon, as is well known, are caused by that body passing through the earth's shadow, moon and earth being in direct line from the sun. Even at the moment of totality the moon does not become entirely invisible, as might be supposed, from the fact that its illuminating agency—the sun—is screened by the terrestrial globe. While in the shadow the moon appears a duil copper red. The reason for this is that those rays of the sun which pass through the atmosphere surrounding the earth are refracted or bent out of their course, and are permitted to reflect faintly upon the moon's responsive surface. The exact amount of light failling upon the moon at that time depends upon the condition of the weather. Eclipses of the moon, as is well known

Suit for \$20,000 Damages.

Matthew T. Server and Julia F. Server, his wife, today instituted suit-at-law against the Capital Traction Company to recover damages in the sum of \$20,000. It is alleged that the 26th of last October Mrs. Server fell from a car of the defend-ant, the result of negligence, for which, it is claimed, the latter is responsible, and sustained serious injury. Attorneys Robt. E. Mattingly and R. Newton Donaldson appear for the plaintiffs.

Emancipation of the Bund. Mr. F. E. Cleaveland, president of the American Association to Promote the Edhas been in the city several weeks in the morrow evening in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, corner 4½ and C streets, on the subject of the emancipation of the blind and their chances in life. Talented young blind people from Boston, Hartford and this city will contribute a musical program.

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